

IN THE MATTER OF: Granting the Exemption to Limitation Order by Clarifying and Setting Limitation of Operations for all Convenience Stores Establishments Operating within Jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation.

All Convenience Stores Operating within Jurisdiction of the
Navajo Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

**EXEMPTION TO LIMITATION
CLARIFY and SETTING
LIMITATION**

Comes now before the Navajo Office of Environmental Health & Protection Program, Navajo Department of Health, duly designated and herein the (Regulatory Authority), information from several major convenience stores establishments, herein (C-Stores), operating within the Navajo Nation requesting clarification of the phrase "*Essential Businesses should limit operation . . .*" as stipulated in the Public Health Emergency Order NO. 2020-005, herein (Order).

For clarification purposes, it must be emphasized and understood that the intent of the Order is to further restricting the movement of individuals on the Nation for a 57-hour period of the full weekend curfew starting Friday April 10, 2020 at 8:00 P.M. to Monday April 13, 2020 5:00 A.M, herein (Weekend Curfew). Therefore, all provisions of said Order are to be interpreted to effectuate this intent. Upon thorough consideration and consultation, the Regulatory Authority hereby renders the following:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all convenience stores establishments or similar operations operating within Jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation are hereby Limited to the following Operational Procedures during the 57-hour Weekend Curfew and herein sets new Limitations and Operational Procedures.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that operating hours during the Weekend Curfew shall cease at 5 P.M. on Saturday April 11, 2020 and Sunday April 12, 2020 with the exception of those that choose to close in the duration of Weekend Curfew or in observance of Easter Sunday.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that current operating hours may recommence starting business day of Monday April 13, 2020 baring any extension issuance.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following operational procedures shall be implemented for the Weekend Curfew and shall continue from Monday April 13, 2020 in the pendency of this Order, they are but not limited to:

1. Allowable customer shall be reduced to 5 in the C-Store at any one time.
2. Monitoring of entry of customers to maintaining occupancy limits.
3. Ensure that if customers are waiting outside of the C-Store, they must do so in compliance with social distancing protocols including the requirement the maintain a distance of at least six-feet from other individuals, avoid person-to-person contact.

4. Ensure that if customers are waiting in-line for checkout register, they must do so in compliance with social distancing protocols including the requirement to maintain a distance of at least six-feet from other individuals.

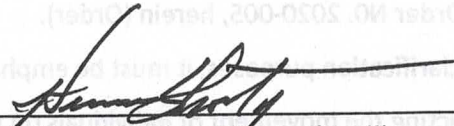
5. Only one shopper per family, with the exception of an accompanying caregiver.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that continued enhanced daily sanitation practices, including cleaning commonly used areas cashier stations, self-checkouts, credit card terminals, food service counters and shelves, and if applicable plexiglass partitions at cash registers to promote physical distancing

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Administrative Order of Exemption to Limitation Order by Clarifying and Setting Limitation of Operations shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Regulatory Authority.

ADDITIONAL ADVISORIES AND ORDERS WILL FOLLOW AS CONDITIONS WARRANT. SO ORDERED THIS

8th DAY OF APRIL 2020.



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